

user including a flexible loop which allows the holster to maintain a vertical or substantially vertical alignment when attached to the user.

Please rewrite claim 4 as follows:

90°3'

4. (Amended) A holster according to claim 1 wherein the cutaway section extends for at least 80% of the length of the tubular body portion.

Please rewrite claim 6 as follows:

extends for at least 90% of the length of the tubular body portion.

Please cancel claim 7.

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